bio-mass based systems, street lighting through photovoltaic are being implemented through out the country, including tribal areas. Nodal agencies/State Governments including Bihar have been advised to accord priorities in respect of these projects in tribal areas.

Fixed prices for drug formulations

3452. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs formulations for which prices have been fixed from January, 1987 to June, 1987 and what is the price fixed for each formulation;

(b) how many prices have been enforced and who is responsible for ensuring enforcement of prices; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices fixed are unreal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Prices of several hundred formulation packs have been fixed during the period referred to in the question. The details required are, therefore, quite voluminous and are not readily available. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) No, Sir.

Organisation of the development Commissioner (drugs)

3453. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the organisation of the Development Commissioner (Drugs) was created to implement comprehensive provisions of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that under the new measures, most of the provisions are being proposed to be omitted and price control basket is also being reduced to the minimum level possible;

(c) if so, what is the purpose of continuing non-productive expenditure on the organisation;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the organisation has proved to be a total failure without a head; and

(e) what steps are being taken to wind up the organisation and entrust the work back to the Ministry as there will be hardly any work according to the new measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New Drugs Price Control Order is yet to be announced.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Bio-gas plants in Gujarat

3454. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of bio-gas plants is continuously increasing in Gujarat and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, what was the number of bio-gas plants in Gujarat in 1981 and 1985;

(c) how many new bio-gas plants were installed in Gujarat from 1st January, 1987 to 31st July, 1987 and what assistance was provided to them during this period; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the incentives for the use of bio-gas; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.